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FUN-NITE DRAWS HUGE THROG TO AUDITORIUM

CLUBS COMBINE TO PUT ON EXCELLENT SHOW

"Fun-Nite," an evening of entertainment of all types for the whole student body was presented Thursday evening Nov. 4th in Herlihy Memorial Auditorium by the Mohawk Club and the To-Kalon Society. A great deal of credit must be given to these two organizations for the time and effort put into this excellent production. If the applause of the audience is any criterion they can indeed feel that their efforts were appreciated. The proceeds from the Penny Sale will go towards the betterment and support of various campus activities so it can be seen that each student will gain materially from this venture.

Starting with the Gavaleer-Mohawk basketball game the evening produced a variety of entertainment. The Penny Sale was, as usual, the source of considerable fun. The stage show entitled "Boots and Saddles" spoke for itself. As is the annual custom at "Fun Nite," Coach Bob Elliot made the awards to those stalwarts who earned letters as members of this seasons very successful soccer squad. Following the show, dancing was conducted in the Gym to round out a very enjoyable evening.

The stage show with its variety of talent and its multitude of musical numbers was entertaining from start to finish. It can truly be said that being the best singer in the world does not insure the success of a number. To get up in front of your own classmates with the idea of doing your best to entertain them and to help contribute to the success of your clubs endeavor is the ultimate in school and class spirit and in this instance each and every member of these two groups is to be commended for his or her part in the show.

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FRESHMAN CLASS HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In the final move towards complete organization as an active unit of the under-graduate body of the school, the Freshman Class this week announced the election of a class sponsor and a complete slate of class officers. Also elected were the Freshman Class representatives to the Student Council.

Miss Florence Conlon, Director of Art for the College and the Training Schools, was elected class sponsor for the '52 group. Elected to class office were: Pres., Robert O'Keefe; Vice Pres., Nancy Kenny; Secretary, Patricia Kennedy and Treasurer, Daniel O'Connor. The Freshman representatives to the Student Council are Alan Shaw and Lorraine Doiron.

EPSILON PI TAU HOLDS LUNCHEON MEETING

On Monday, November 1st, approximately twenty-two members of the EPSILON PI TAU, International Professional Fraternity, enjoyed a luncheon and informal meeting in the Industrial Arts Building. Mr. Victor Ciesla, president of the local campus chapter, presided.

EPSILON PI TAU faculty members present at the luncheon included Professors James J. Hammond, Walter Harrod, Eckhart Jacobsen, Everett Koehler, Lawrence Landall, Arthur Purinton and Mr. Russell R. Cook.

The committee which will arrange for the speaker at the annual EPSILON PI TAU assembly was formed and includes Messrs. Hammond, Ahern, Cembalisky and Gibbons.

The News-letter Committee, consisting of Messrs. Jacobsen, Gionet, Oliver, Sorton and Vennberg was also appointed.

The assembled group voted to hold its next meeting on Nov. 19th, at which time tentative plans, formulated on Monday's meeting will be more extensively discussed and voted upon.

MISS FLORENCE CONLON ELECTED TO OFFICE IN STATE FACULTY GROUP

At the 26th conference of State Teachers College faculties held October 23, 1948, Miss Florence D. Conlon, Director of Art at our college, was elected Vice-President of the Massachusetts State Teachers College Association.

During the conference, Dr. Roscoe L. West, President of Trenton, N. J. State Teachers College, spoke on the subject, "International Development in Teaching Education." Dr. West recently returned from England where he met and discussed post war work in Education with the U.N.E.S.C.O.

At the sectional meetings of the association, organized for the purpose of curriculum improvement, Roger F. Holmes, Dr. Harry F. Percival and Dean Ralph F. Weston of Fitchburg State Teachers College served as chairmen of the group meetings in fields of Education, Graduate Study, and Mathematics.

STUDENTS CROWD STEPS FOR POLITICAL RALLY



CONTRASTS SHARPLY TO STUDENT ELECTIONS

National politics have invaded the College. Yes, the platforms of Truman, Dewey, and Norman Thomas, were up-held very well in a political rally held on the front steps of the administration building. After the crowd assembled, Chris Nikitas climbed up onto his "soap box" and opened the rally. He cited this as an instance for the students of this country to form and express their opinions on subjects such as this.

The first speaker was Ray Forest who talked for Norman Thomas and for Socialism, or in the words of Mr. Forest, "Democratic Socialism." Mr. Forest first apologized for having worn a red tie, but readily disconnected Socialism with Red Communism. Ray brought out one of the days' best points, and that was on peoples' excuses for voting the way that they do. He

said, "Democracy doesn't mean voting for a winner; it means voting for what you want. You will be throwing away your vote if you cast it for a ticket, and a party whose principles you don't believe in." Mr. Forest closed by offering the address of the Socialist Headquarters, for those who desire further information.

The second speaker was Ed Ahern who defended in a very good manner, the Democratic Party, and their candidate for president, President Harry S. Truman. He brought forth such searching questions as: What does each party stand for, and which party should you as a student and prospective school teacher associate yourself with? Mr. Ahern said in closing; "When voting on November 2nd, remember what party took care of the veteran. Remember what party took care of the people during the depression. Is it not wise to vote for the party that will do the most for you?"—for

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SENIOR PROM HELD AT HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB

FORMER STICK EDITOR FEATURES ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSEMBLY

The annual Alumni Assembly program was held on Tuesday, October 26, 1948 in the Charles Herlihy Memorial Auditorium. It was conducted by Miss Florence Conlon, head of the Art Department and had as its guest speaker Mrs. Trudy Mulcahy Howard. Mrs. Howard is an alumnus, a former Editor of the STICK, and a feature writer for several newspapers as well as being Fashion Editor for the publication "Seventeen".

She spent several years as a teacher before embarking on her career as a writer, and depicted in very excellent style the position that the teacher must take in the life of his or her community. She pointed out some of the inadequacies that are evident in the teaching profession and stressed some of the factors that we as future teachers can contribute to the strengthening of our profession. In addition to these facts she showed the importance of extra-curricular work in connection with our teaching.

Geo. Conaty, Chairman of the Alumni Memorial Fund, also gave a report on the progress of the fund to date.

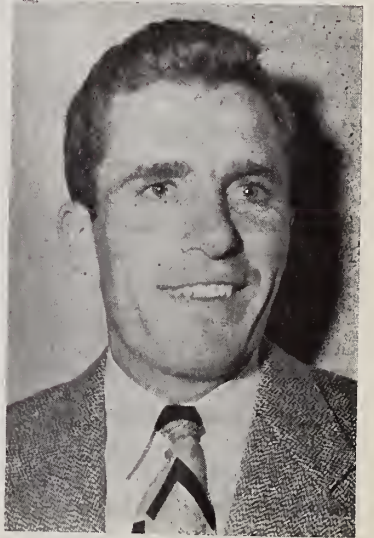
Miss Conlon, as a member of the Alumni Scholarship Committee, announced the winners of the two scholarships for the 1948-49 school year. Winner of the 50th Anniversary Alumni Scholarship was Miss Joanne Berndtson, of Methuen, Massachusetts, a member of the Junior Class. Miss Margarite Johnson, of Orange, Massachusetts also a member of the Junior Class, was announced as being the recipient of the Lydia O'Leary Scholarship.

M.A.A. ELECTS BOARD MEMBERS FOR 1948-49

The results of the annual Men's Athletic Association elections were announced last week by the Student Council. The M. A.A. is made up of all the men on campus and is controlled by the M.A.A. Board. The Board is made up of two representatives from each of the classes. The eight members of the Board in turn elect officers within their own group. The M.A.A. governs all athletic activities for the men of the college.

The following named men were elected to the M. A. A. Board from their respective classes; Senior Class-Jack Donovan and Ed Ahearn; Junior Class-Jerry Snow and Dick York; Sophomore Class-Dick Rege and Ed Sandomeirski; Freshman Class-Jack Rajala and Smith.

MUSIC AND GAIETY COMBINE TO PROVIDE PLEASANT ATMOSPHERE



CHAIRMAN, JACK O'MALLEY

In a sharp turn from the custom of having the Senior Prom in the Spring of the year the Senior class voted for the earliest Prom date in the history of the school. This year it was held on Saturday, November 13th. There were several reasons for this, according to Chairman O'Malley. First of all, the Seniors felt that the large number of accelerated students that will graduate in January warranted an early date. This would not deprive these people of a chance to attend a Senior Prom. At the same time it was felt that the social calendar at the end of the school year is somewhat overcrowded and an earlier Prom would, to a great extent, help this situation too.

A formal dance with a buffet supper served during the evening was the final arrangement. A formal dinner-dance, it was felt, would be a little impractical due to the distance that had to be traveled and the earlier start-

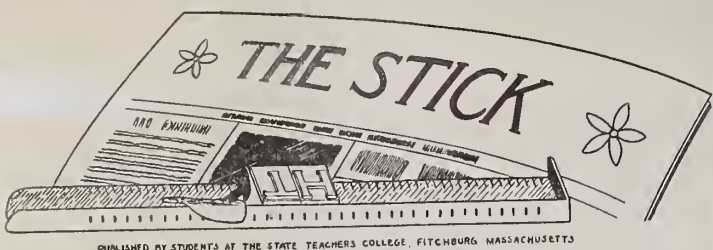
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WOMENS BANQUET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Dean Gertrude Bradt announced this week that the annual Women's Banquet will be held on Nov. 18th. One of the most popular events on the social calendar each year, the banquet will again this year attempt to provide an excellent all around evening's entertainment.

It will be held, as in the past, at the Clover Hill Restaurant. The dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. and those upper-classmen who have attended this function can attest to the wonderful meals that feature every year's banquet. Buses will leave from in front of the Administration Building at 5:30 P.M.

The guest speaker this year will be Miss Lillian Fletcher. Miss Fletcher is a Senior Air Line Hostess and will speak on some of her experiences.



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For the second and what we sincerely hope will be the last time, THE STICK is late going to press. Since THE STICK is a publication that is directly responsible to the student body it is necessary that the student body know the reason for the delay in publication of the first two issues.

We wish first of all to make it plain to everyone that this is not an apology or an excuse. We make no apologies to anyone for the amount of work that we have put into the paper or the effort we put forth to make a school paper possible. Now that the most difficult part of the job that of organization at the beginning of the year is done and the path ahead looks reasonably clear, we would like to make known to the student body a few of the difficulties that have presented themselves.

A student publication, can function only to the degree that student interest in it will allow it to. This year interest in the publication, is somewhat better than it has been. It must be remembered that the paper, in its present form is a little over a year and a half old and thus is still in the process of organization. We want underclassmen especially who have the patience to be corrected time and again and still feel that they're not left out. It is difficult sometimes to give all the new members of the staff assignments that will hold their interest and we admit that this is, in some respects, the fault of the Editor but this situation too is being ironed out so that there will now be more than enough to keep all our future journalists busy. Such jobs as proof reading and rewriting that previously have fallen to the lot of a few, are now being taught to a greater number of our new staff members. It must be remembered that due to the previous organization of The Stick, the bulk of the staff is made up of Seniors and Juniors. Most of these people are in training one semester during the year, which means that other staff members have to take on added work.

We have heard comments from several sources to the effect that the last issue left much to be desired in the way of basic fundamentals in grammar. This may be true but talking about it will not help us one bit. When we are trying to meet a deadline accuracy has to be sacrificed for speed. If some of the more critical English majors would offer their help as well as their criticism we could have both speed and accuracy.

We have been held up from time to time by mechanical difficulties in the print shop. Mr. Cook, who is in charge of the linotype students, has informed us that the new parts are due to arrive soon and they will be able to handle our copy with no difficulty.

The money situation is something we will not discuss except to point out these facts. Our allotment from the Student Co-Op, when broken down, reveals that you are paying four cents per student for each issue of the paper. In other words, out of your money paid to the Student Co-Op, roughly seventy six cents goes to the STICK. Most high schools have a subscription rate of at least a dollar and a half a year for the school paper. We realize the difficult job the Co-Op has in allotting the funds each year but the job of putting out a paper is just as difficult and it can't be done on a shoe string.

With the main difficulties of organization and production just about ironed out we can begin now to operate in the proper fashion of a college paper. We cannot do it without the help and cooperation of every student.

Do we have yours!!!

HALLOWEEN DANCE IS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS



NOVEL COSTUMES MARK GALA EVENING

The annual Sophomore sponsored Halloween Costume Ball was at the B.F. Brown Gym on Friday evening, October 29th.

The original costumes of all types, for the most part created by the individuals who wore them, were greeted with howls of laughter as they were paraded around the dance floor. Where some of the ideas came from all the way from the application of a little burnt cork to the most elaborate early American colonial dress. Three prizes were awarded to the contestants having, the Best Costume, the Funniest Costume and the Most Original Costume. After some serious contemplation on the part of the faculty judging committee the following awards were made. Best Costume award went to Don York and Rosemary Coffey who were dressed as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Most Original Costume award went to George Morris and his partner for their elaborate Pumpkin dress and the Funniest Costume award went to a group of Freshman girls who formed a giant catapillar.

will probably never be discovered but they most certainly attest to the ingenuity of their creators. The costumes ranged

After the awarding of prizes a short program of entertainment took place. It was featured by the singing and imitations of Don Clark and several selections by a male quartet made up of George Olson, John O'Neil, Don Clark and Bob Calkin. Refreshments were served downstairs in the lunch room following the entertainment. In keeping with the occasion, cider and doughnuts constituted the eats for the evening and about all that was missing from the lunch room for atmosphere was the ever popular "Bobbing for Apples."

The music for the evening was furnished by Gene Lakso and his orchestra and here again we must compliment the Committee for their excellent choice. The dance music was of a type that made you feel like dancing and the several novelty numbers played by the orchestra went over in a big way.

Al Williams was General Chairman for the entire dance and our hats must go off to him and his assistants for the smooth manner in which the dance was handled. Marion Chesnick was in charge of refreshments, Frankie Burke headed the group responsible for the invitations and George Bettinger supervised the decorations. Tom Convery and Dick Porteus took care of the publicity end while the all important cleanup detail was headed by Dick Rege.

NATIONAL FIRM HOLDS WRITING CONTEST

ATTEMPTS TO UNCOVER UNDERGRADUATE TALENT

New York, N.Y. The National Five Arts Award, Inc., a non-profit organization, designed to discover, aid and stimulate creative writing in the Colleges and Universities in the United States has announced the first of its annual contests for its Awards and Fellowships totaling one hundred thousand dollars.

Open to all writers, the contests are primarily for new, college age writers in the fields of the full length play, the radio script, the popular song, the screen original, the short story and short short. There are six cash Awards in each category, a \$2,000. first prize, a \$1,000. second prize and four prizes of \$500. each. In addition, and in a special effort to obtain recognition and financial assistance for young writers, \$70,000. of the total Awards will be granted in the form of 140 Fellowships of \$500. each.

The Fellowships, like the cash

prizes, will be awarded on the basis of merit alone, rather than age or academic degrees, and will be granted to writers of talent and promise. Further, such writers may use the fellowship money in whatever manner will best further their writing careers for it is not conditioned upon project outlines or specific writing or study commitments.

Sponsored by Norman Gerstenzang, Inc., The National Five Arts Award has begun to contact Colleges, Universities and Writers' Clubs for entries in its first national contest.

According to Nat Sherman, its director, the structure of The National Five Arts Award was designed to avoid the shortcomings characteristic of most writings and contests and of the existing but limited and hard to get writing fellowships. He maintained that any attempt to discover and aid writing talent must go beyond the mere selection of winners and payment of prizes if promising writers are to receive maximum encourage-

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Denny Rickarby, man of action and few words. When our modest hero Denny received a round of applause for breaking up the dog fight at the recent Tuesday nite dance, the weight lifter replied; "Had to, they were chewing my leg!"

Tom "Babyface" Convery has received so much reaction to his newly inaugurated baby sitting agency that he is thinking of opening an escort bureau. Stand in line Jack Legere, O'Sullivan and Rice, only sophisticates with tuxes and vests need apply! Rumor has it that Norma Pendergast and Lucy Miller are only babies at heart, to say nothing of Murph!

Lou DeNunzio's line of gab while playing his heart out for the soccer team (on the bench) is really worth hearing. Lou has so many splinters now that he plans to open a match factory.

The Halloween party brought out the "beast" in most of us. Don York and Rosie Coffey made excellent mice, Eileen Sheehan, Eileen Ivens, Pat Hartshorn and Joan Wilson a super-duper caterpillar, and a cunning bunny. Jimmy Morris really rolled us in the aisles with his monstrous pumpkin, a regular road hog on the dance floor, it was wonderful! Did you see Peg Gibbons and Barney Harcourt as Mutt and Jeff, the Arthur Sticklers as "officers of the Law", Bob Bonitz and Jinx Jarvis as a big time gambler and cigarette girl, Jill McGraw and Dick York as Daisy Mae and Lil Abner, and Jerry Snow, Joe Degulis etc. as hospital interns? Yipe, what a crew!

Rumor has it that five men had to hold down Red Allen during the recent political rally. Red it seems was all for putting Calvin Coolidge back in the White House and was ready to back him with his silver tongued oratory. (Yes he's from the heart of the backwoods, Athol.) Congrats to Ned Cunningham, while we throw bouquets to those wonderful speakers, he sure carried, you know who's picture with finesse.

Bardara McDermott has been boning up on religious literature ever since that embarrassing moment when asked the wrong question at the Newman Ritual. Can you spare some of the pamphlets Barb, we hear that Pidgy Lyell's roommates have been using foul language ever since Joan and her buddies brought back that bees nest from a nature walk. It seems the bees weren't all sleeping when the hive was placed on desk etc. etc..

Miller Hall had its share of excitement t'other nite when the bloomin' candle in Marion Kennedy's window jack-o-lantern ignited the cardboard. The gals were all for putting out the flame with their tears when an alert janitor stepped in the pail of water leaning against the door for poor unsuspecting upperclassmen. What a mistake!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

The chief constable of my small home town is also the veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone rang and his wife answered.

"Do you want my husband as a veterinarian or as a constable?" "Both," came the breathless reply. "We can't get our bulldog to open his mouth and there's a burglar in it!"

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SOCCER SQUAD DEFEATS RICE TO CLOSE SEASON

SNOW AND SULLIVAN DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS

The Fitchburg Falcons closed their soccer season by eking out a 3 to 2 victory over Rhode Island College of Education at Providence. It was a rough and tumble affair with tempers flaring on more than one occasion. No less than five members of the R.I.C.E. team had to leave the game due to injuries.

Two Falcon leads were dissolved into ties before George Krikorian scored the winning tally late in the fourth quarter. This was George's first tally of the year and it couldn't have come at a better time because a crucial period was at hand. All season long George has been hampered by hard luck until "Lady Luck" finally smiled on him to enable the Falcons to gain a well earned victory. This win gave Fitchburg its fifth victory as against three losses for the 1948 season.

The Teachers fourth victory was definitely a two-man affair led by Dick York and Captain Max Moczulewski. The victims of this 1 to 0 game were the Suffolk University boys of Boston. York scored the only point of the game in the first quarter, with Max's great stop being the other half of the duet. In the waning moments of the first half the Suffolk forward line broke the Falcons defense wide open, leaving the goal partially unprotected. Capitalizing on the split defense the Suffolk center passed over to his forward who promptly sent the ball sailing toward the seemingly opened goal. Here Moczulewski rose to the occasion by quickly diagnosing the play in time and with cat-like accuracy Max dove through the air spearing the ball before it could nestle into the nets. It was a fine stop by a great goalie that enabled the Falcons to maintain their slim one point lead and go on to victory.

Keene Teachers upset the Falcons 3 to 2 at New Hampshire, it was the latter's third set back of the campaign. Keene's margin of victory was directly responsible to poor officiating. Two goals were presented to Keene despite obvious infractions of the rules. The Falcons protests were to no avail as both goals were permitted by the referee who was deaf to all complaints.

In view of the present officiating set up of the New Hampshire Institution, Coach Elliot is contemplating breaking relations with them unless steps are taken for the better. This year's soccer game is not the only incentive for taking this move, as the basketball team has been plagued with the same situation in the past two years. Not only has Fitchburg protested such scandalous officiating but Salem Teachers have complained of similar treatment in New Hampshire on the part of Keene.

FALCONS OPEN SEASON AGAINST DEVENS AT LOVELL GENERAL AUDITORIUM ON WED. DEC. 8, 1948



JACK RAJALA USES HEAD TO SCORE AGAINST KEENE

The only bright spot in Fitchburg's defeat by Keene was the superlative defensive play by "Feet" Ahearn who literally covered the field like a coat of paint.

Dick York was high scorer on this year's soccer team with six goals. Jack Rajala was runner up with five. Jerry Snow accounted for three goals, while Jack King, George Ahearn, Leo Nowacki, and George Krikorian had one apiece.

The most amusing incident that came from the soccer season was accounted for by Joe Degulis. At the R.I.C.E. game Joe went "Nature Boy" on the team. Coach Elliot had to plead with Joe to give up his home in the tree and come down and plant his size twelves on the ball. After awhile, nature boy Degulis grunted an approval and swung from his tree onto the playing field. Don't worry Joe, we'll make you a lean-to out in back of the I.A. Building.

Before putting a finis to the Soccer column I would like to thank members of this year's team who will graduate in '49. To Jack King, Ed and George Ahearn, Dave Vennburg, Gus Amaral, George Krikorian, Joe Degulis, Fran Pelosi, Ralph Gonet, and Tom Cairney, thanks a million for your fighting spirit and fine sportsmanship.



Dick York, first year sensation who led scoring with six goals.

WOMENS HOCKEY TEAM LOSES TO LOWELL, 4-0

The outstanding features of the W. A. A. fall season were the Athletic conference and Sports Day at Bridgewater and the Lowell-Fitchburg hockey game.

The Athletic conference of Massachusetts State Colleges was held on October 8th and 9th. Miss Bolger, acting president, Kay Lorden, Pat Ryan and Mary Jennison represented our college at the Bridgewater meeting. On October 9th, Helen Dery, Lois Jennings, Flo Donnelly, Debbie Delay, Peg Gibbons, Sue Foster, Marion Chesnick, and Jo Berndtson rode down to participate in the sports day program which was comprised of Volleyball, Badminton, Archery, and Hockey. Our trip provided an opportunity to exchange ideas with girls from other Teachers Colleges and enabled us to see how we compare with other schools.

Our Hockey season began in late September. Debbie Delay and Miss Bolger drilled us in the fundamentals of the sport. Our first official game was held on November 1st. It was a keenly contested battle between the Green and White Teams.

M. Hertel	R.W.	F. Bolger
A. Bonitz	R.I.	J. Carroll
J. Kenny	C.	N. Kenny
L. Dorion	L.I.	J. Jarvis
P. Hartshorn	L.W.	J. Zwiesele
P. Kennedy	R.H.	R. Vokey
P. Gibbons	C.H.	J. Conaty
L. Jennings	R.F.	H. Dery
J. Berndtson	L.H.	D. Delay
N. Hult	L.F.	D. Girard
K. Lorden	G.	L. Miller

Substitutes for the Green Team were: Bobbie McDermott, Sue Foster, and Norine MacDowell, and Rosemary Coffey substituted on the White team.

The game ended in a 0-0 tie. Lucy Miller played an exceptionally fine game.

The Lowell game was held on Nov. 31, at the Edgerly Field.

The Line-up of the Lowell Game as follows:

R.W.	Max Hertel
R.I.	Arlene Bonitz
C.	Joan Kenny
L.I.	Loraine Dorian

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TOUGH 20 GAME SEASON FACES FALCONS

W.A.A. PLANS FOR AN EXTENSIVE WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM

Basketball under the leadership of Bev Cousins is our main winter sport. Practices are held every Monday and Wednesday in the Gym during November, December, January and February.

Sign up sheets and notices are posted on the bulletin outside Miss Bolger's office. In addition to Interclass Games in December, and Green and White contests for top honors in January, a schedule of outside games will be played in February. Clark University will be among our opponents.

Swimming, our second winter sport, is headed by Pat Ryan. Many girls answered the call for swimmers. As a result of enthusiastic response Pat is going to charter a bus which will transport us directly to and from the Gardner pool.

If you would like to improve your sports ability and have fun at the same time, join one of our sports activities. We'll be looking forward to seeing you!

GAVELEERS DOWN HAWKS IN FUN-NIGHT CONTEST

The Gavs led by the sharp shooting of Bob Farrar turned back the Mohawks to the tune of 49 to 45. Between the halves the Hawks staged a burlesque with the Gavs as the victims. The feminine clad Hawks played an exhibition basketball game that had the fans in an uproar. Swede Marshall and Louis DiNunzio were by far the outstanding performers for the "Bloomer Girls."

The Gaveleers definitely gave notice that they won't be a soft touch once the intramural league begins. On the other hand the Hawks will also cause some unpleasant memories if they can capitalize on their rebounds. Now to get back to the game, the Hawks jumped to an early lead and held onto it at the three quarter mark by a 36 to 34 score. In the fourth period the Gavs began to pour it on by scoring 15 points while holding the Hawks to 9. It was a game that both teams wanted to win as the rivalry between the two clubs is very keen. The contest was rough at times but both teams conducted themselves in a true sporting manner.

Bob Farrar personally cuffed the Hawks by scoring nine baskets and nine foul tries for a total of 27 points. Rigopolus was runner up to Farrar for the Gavs by sinking 8 points. The Hawks scoring was divided between Sandomierski and Erickson getting 14 and 12 points respectively.

The Summary:

	G.	F.	T.
Rigopolus	4	0	8
Farrar	9	9	27
Porter	1	1	3
Ahearn, G.	1	0	2
Newell	0	1	1

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RETURNING LETTER MEN WILL BOLSTER SQUAD

With his sights definitely set on capturing the Northern Division title of the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference, Coach Bill Provenzani greeted over 40 candidates at the session on November 3rd.

Among the hoopsters turning out for the first practice were seven returning veterans from last year's high scoring squad. Jerry Millane, Ed Sandomierski, Bob Farrar, Joe Degulis, Paul Harrington, Lew Schulze, and Lin Erickson all lettermen from last year give Coach Provenzani a strong nucleus around which he can mold this year's team. Millane, Sandomierski, and Farrar will be remembered as the sensational forward line that led the "Falcons" to their most scored almost 700 points as it successful season in years.

The guard situation will no doubt give the Falcon mentor his share of headaches this year. Lost thru graduation were both of last year's starting guards, Capt. Jim Theodores and Fred Miller, while the promising Freshman, guard of last year, Dick Rege, will be unable to play. It is probable that J. Degulus will be moved back to guard slot to team with Lin Erickson. Young Erickson came fast at the end of last season and though only a Sophomore he will undoubtedly see plenty of action this season. Newcomers Johnny Kiossis and Dick York may take up some of the slack at the guard positions but from where we sit it looks as though Coach Provenzani will have to do plenty of jockeying in the back-court.

Coach Provenzani has just about a month to round his squad into shape before their opener with University of Mass. at Devens on December 8th. Undertaking a schedule fully as tough as last year the Falcons will play a tentative 20-game season. Although the schedule is not yet complete, games are listed with some of the better Teachers College teams in the New England area. Such old rivals as New Britain Teachers College, Albany Teachers and Plymouth Teachers College again will appear on the list of opponents.

In an effort to give more of the Freshman and Sophomores a chance to get experience against the better class ball clubs, Coach Provenzani and Athletic Director Bob Elliot have decided to carry a J.V. squad this season. Last year it will be remembered that, working with the group for the first time and finding it necessary to cut his varsity as soon as he did placed Coach Provenzani under a handicap. The J.V. squad will enable him to carry a larger group of ball players and at the same time give them some experience against fast clubs from other colleges.

The signs point to another good basketball season for the Falcons and with the players equally as set on copping the league crown as Coach Provenzani, we predict that they will equal their last season's record and go on to win the Northern Division title. Watch them and see if we don't call this right?

CAMPUS BARBER SHOP

OPPOSITE MILLER HALL

CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

MORAN SQUARE

DINER

SHINER LOSES BATTLE WITH SPEEDING CAB

Shiner, the college's educated canine, was the victim of an unfortunate accident last week. Crossing the street from the Spa to attend an afternoon class in Methods, he was run down by a cab.

He is resting comfortably at the Lunenburg Animal Hospital. Examination revealed that he has a broken leg and was severely shaken up. He will be released next week but his leg will be in a cast for some time.

SENIOR PROM

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ing time that would be necessary. The location chosen for the Prom was beautiful Hillcrest Country Club. This spot, one of the show places of central Mass. is located in Leicester, about 10 miles outside of Worcester on the Springfield Turnpike. Music was furnished by George Adrian and his Orchestra.

Assisting Jack on the committee were Earl McDowell, Dick O'Meara, Kay Donovan, Bette Erickson, Mary Jennison, Fran Pelosi, Joe Bloom, Lou Scanlon and Ed Ahearn.

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WOMENS HOCKEY

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R.F. Jo Berndtson
G. Lucy Miller

Substitutes were Fran Bolger, Jinx Jarvis, Nancy Kenney, and Lois Jennings.

The Lowell girls played a better brand of Hockey and we feel as though we profited by playing them even though we didn't win. Lucy Miller, freshman played a good game as goalie. Everyone tried their hardest and did well in keeping the score down to 4-0.

All points for the fall season must be in by November 12th in order to be valid. Joan Lyell and Peg Gibbons, senior representatives, are in charge of evaluating the credits. Remember these points will aid you in getting the W.A.A. awards-the emblem, gold pin, and the embroidered seal.

GAV-HAWK GAME

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McDowell	2	0	4
Memonee	0	0	0
Stanton	2	0	4
	19	11	49
Mohawks (45)	G.	F.	T.
Sandomierski	5	4	14
Burke	1	0	2
O'Malley	1	4	6
Erickson	4	4	12
Rege	2	0	4
Krikorian	1	0	2
Pelosi	1	1	3
Cluff	0	2	2
	15	15	45

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POLITICAL RALLY

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your profession? Remember the Do-Nothing Congress, which was a taste of Republican rule. May the wisdom of the people elect a President and Congress into office who will favor the people and not a few."

The third and final speaker was Baron McDuffee who upheld the Republican Party, and Thomas Dewey. After breaking down Truman as an individual, he started to rip down the Democratic party. He cited such instances as: Exposing Reds in the government, increasing the Air Force, which was done by a Republican Congress, Democratic party split, Wallace being an offshoot, and some of the mistakes that Ex-Pres. Franklin Roosevelt is alleged to have made.

Chris Nikitas closed the rally thanking the cooperation and attendance of the large group.

The enthusiasm and large attendance that was evidenced here may be an indication that if some of our own school elections were handled in just such a manner there would be more enthusiastic participation in the elections.

This type of a meeting is a novelty here at Fitchburg, and should be repeated often. We tip our hat to the four men who engineered it — Chris Nikitas, Ray Forest, Ed Ahern, and Baron McDuffee.

FUN-NITE

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While every person connected with "Fun-Nite" is equally responsible for its success there are, as usual, those few who had the job of organization and direction and it is fitting that they be acknowledged for their efforts. Joe Bloom and Ray Forest were in charge of the Mohawk end of the affair while Kay Donovan and Carol Smith handled things for the Tokes.

To them and the organizations they represent we offer our congratulations for a Job well done.

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FRESHMAN TALENT IS UNCOVERED DURING SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

An annual assembly that draws large groups of the faculty and student body is the Glee Club Assembly.

Mr. Kent desired to have the freshmen display their musical talents. After George Olson, President of the Glee Club, delivered the opening exercises, the freshmen members of the Glee Club proceeded to give a fine exhibition of their accomplishments.

Velia Orsini and Jayne Philbrick started off the program with a very good piano duet.

Grace Hayden, soprano, sang two lovely songs and many of us wish that we had not only her fine voice, but also her gracious poise and confidence.

Two pieces were recited by Helen Lane in a fine Italian dialect. These were followed by a piano solo by Patricia Hartshorn, a very capable and talented pianist.

The final number in the Freshmen part of the program was presented by Ranzo Ricciuti who gave several lively renditions on the piano-accordion.

The entire Glee Club then concluded the program with three beautifully delivered melodies.

Mr. Kent should be congratulated for this fine performance of the Glee Club and especially for giving us the privilege of hearing the freshmen demonstrate their musical accomplishments which might otherwise have gone unnoticed and unappreciated by the student body.

MOHAWKS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Now that the years social activities are well under way and the new members of the different clubs are active in various ways within their respective organizations, the Mohawk Club wishes to take this opportunity to acquaint the school in general with this years' new Braves. The ritual and invitation ceremonies are history now. All the new members passed their tests with flying colors and have been admitted to the privilege of membership in the Mohawk Club.

The following named men have been accepted into membership in the Mohawk Club for the coming year: Francis Burke, Victor Ciesla, Ralph Clough, Paul Connor, Louis DeNunzio, Walter Dunn; Linwood Erickson, Ronald Fabiszewski, Richard Johnson, William Locke, George Mailman, Leo Nowacki, Edward Nowak, James O'Connor, Robert Perry, Richard Rege, Richard Rowland, Edward Sandomierski, Edward Sarrasin, Donald Tripp, Lawrence Walsh, and Allan Williams.

FRESHMAN FACES ARE BECOMING FAMILIAR AROUND CAMPUS

This year's freshman class has 165 members. Among those freshmen who come to the campus each day from home is Myrna Clancy who rides from Cambridge, a two hour ride each way. Tell us, Myrna, how does it feel to be "well traveled?" Helen Mullen, from Ayer, is an athletic girl—a whiz on the basketball court and a trumpeter too (Orchestra leader, latch on!). Betty Ann Marcham, who hails from Ayer is a pearl of a girl, piles of fun to know!

In that room where the boys all congregate behind a door adorned with a sore "Shank's Mare", I am told by reliable sources that you may find "Sleepy" Sharon indulging in his favorite pastime whenever possible. Brennan and Kotowski (whose first names I failed to catch) will be around playing tricks with the cards. Creating atmosphere, you may hear Teddy Brogan at the piano, singing and sparking personality.

In Miller Hall, just before eight you'll find Pat Hartshorn and Helen Robinson playing the piano, surrounded by our nightingale, Grace Hayden, and a happy group of listeners who sing the songs we all know and love. The cute little freshman sitting over there with her legs tucked under her, and her thumb in her mouth is none other than Jo-Ann Zwiesle.

From just outside the doors of the dining hall each noon one may see those "chow-hounds" John Porter, Paul Healy, Bob Kiely, and Larry Andrews. We wonder why so early? They come at quarter of twelve to stand for fifteen minutes. Must be they enjoy the crowded feeling of pressure on all sides and think they'll get more by being ahead of the crowd. Does it work boys?

Do you know these freshmen? Why not? Let's wake up and get acquainted. A new face is a potential friend. Smile and speak up, it's much more fun that way. More friends for more fun—and all you have to have is a smile and a, "Hi!"

WRITING CONTEST

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ment and recognition. "This means", he said, "that after contest winners are named and fellowships awarded, production and publication of the best scripts should be provided for."

The contests, which are open to all writers, require a two dollar fee for each additional entry. Closing date of the contests is January 31, 1948. Announcement of the Normandy Pen Awards and Fellowships will be made April 1, 1949, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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